



NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR MORNINGSIDE DRIVE MEDIAN ISLAND LANDSCAPE PROJECT (FROM 315 FT. NORTH OF FRANK SINATRA DRIVE TO COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE) PROJECT NO. CP 11-265

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE, hereinafter referred to as CITY, invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the offices of the Director of Public Works up to the hour of **2:00 P.M. on Wednesday the 21st day of December 2011**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required by the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents for the above-stated project. The general items of work to be done hereunder consist of demo work, constructing new irrigation, landscaping, concrete pavers and landscape lighting as well as all other related work, at Morningside Dr. Median Island from 315 ft. north of Frank Sinatra Drive to Country Club Dr.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available only through the City's website at: www.RanchoMirageCA.gov. Select Public Notices under Quick Links, Plans and Specifications, then Morningside Drive Median Island Landscape Project, CP 11-265. If you are interested in this project, you will need to visit the City's website and sign up. After signing up you will receive an e-mail with the requested documents for download and printing.

A pre-bid conference will be conducted at Rancho Mirage City Hall Conference Room No. 3 (69825 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage, CA) on **Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 10:00 am, local time**. Contractor(s) shall have the opportunity for clarification or interpretation of any point or points of question within the plans and contract documents or specifications. It is the contractor's responsibility to be in attendance at this conference to receive any information disclosed during the proceedings, for the City shall not disseminate any records of the conference. Exclusive of written addenda and this pre-bid conference, the City shall not be responsible for any instructions, explanations, or interpretations of the plans, specifications, and contract documents presented to the bidders in any manner.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Department of Industrial Relations will be required.

The contract documents call for monthly progress payments based upon the ENGINEERS' estimate of the percentage of work completed. The CITY will retain 10 percent of each progress payment as security for completion of the balance of the work. At the request and expense of the successful bidder, the CITY will pay the amounts so retained upon compliance with the requirements of Public Contract Code, Part 5, Section 22306 and the provisions of the contract documents pertaining to Substitution of Securities.

Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside **"SEALED BID FOR MORNINGSIDE DRIVE MEDIAN ISLAND LANDSCAPE PROJECT (FROM 315 FT. NORTH OF FRANK SINATRA DRIVE TO COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE) CP 11-265 - DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL."** CITY staff will not be available to respond to questions on the day of bid opening.

The CITY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, to accept any bid or portion thereof, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of sixty (60) days.

At the time of contract award, the prime contractor shall possess a current and active State of California Class "A" contractor's license and/or any combination of Class "C" specialty contractors license(s) sufficient to perform the work.

BY ORDER OF the City Council.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2011

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ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

\$500,000.00